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Subject: FW: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

I've been trying to send you 3 faxes for a couple days with the discovery information, but only one has actually been able to go through completely, so I'm going to have to mail you the discovery packet. Sorry.

-Sonja

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 12:13 PM
To: Friedel, Matthew (NFK)
Subject: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]
ADA Matt Friedel-

In regards to the alleged breach of protocol in regards to Lab # [REDACTED], your letter was the first I've heard about it. Furthermore, I have not heard anything about it since your letter. I inquired about it to my supervisor (who was also unaware of the investigation), and I was told that all questions concerning this matter should be addressed to Julie Nassif, the Director, Division of Analytical Chemistry at the William A Hinton State Laboratory Institute. Her contact info is listed below. As the evidence was submitted to the Boston Drug Lab and I work in the Amherst Drug Lab, and since I do not know the nature of the investigation, I do not know the answers to most of the information asked for. I am able to provide the chain of custody for this case as well as my lab notes and the protocol I followed for analyzing the submission, though, and will forward them to you. Is your correct fax number 508-384-1702? (I wish I could scan and email them to you, but our scanner does not work well).

Respectfully,

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